



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, at line 24:

Example 6

In 1000 ml of acetone was dissolved 30 g of Polymer 3. Then 5 g of oxalic acid and 10 g of water was added to the solution, which was stirred for 20 hours at 40°C. The reaction solution was poured into water whereupon the polymer precipitated. The precipitate was washed and dried, yielding 26 g of the polymer. On analysis by GPC and proton-NMR, the peak attributable to ethoxyethoxy group was not observed. The polymer was identified to be poly-3,5-di[2-t-butoxy-2,2-bistrifluoromethyl]methyl-styrene-co-3,5-di[2-hydroxy-2,2-bistrifluoromethyl]methyl-styrene in a molar ratio of 0.52:0.48 having a number average molecular weight (Mn) of  $1.03 \times 10^4$ /mole as measured by GPC using polystyrene standards and a polydispersity index (Mw/Mn) of 1.15. This is designated Polymer 6.